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## Energy Sector

**Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: Elevated, Cyber: Elevated**  
Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) – <http://esisac.com>]

1. *June 22, Chicago Tribune* — **Hope for solar power bright in Chicago area.** Joseph Zurad, chief engineer for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, has a \$30 million annual electric bill, a staggering amount that persuaded him that a giant solar-paneled carport could help him trim his agency's energy budget. Zurad particularly liked the idea that the agency would have access to some electricity in the event of a power outage, at least during

the day. On a peak day, the agency requires 10 megawatts to 15 megawatts of electricity to operate the city's wastewater pumps. **If electricity were cut off for an extended period, sewage would back up into peoples' homes, he said. Solar power not only is free but also is surprisingly abundant in Chicago.** The multimillion-dollar carport solar project, proposed by Spire Solar Chicago, a unit of Spire Corp., would fit in with Mayor Daley's Energy Plan to lessen the city's dependence on electricity from big producers. **Conceived in the wake of the Loop and North Side power outages in 1999, the plan calls for city government to draw 20 percent of its electricity from renewable sources such as wind and solar power by 2006.** The wastewater agency project would be a major expansion of Spire's business.

Source: [http://www.energycentral.com/sections/news/nw\\_article.cfm?id=3936047](http://www.energycentral.com/sections/news/nw_article.cfm?id=3936047)

2. *June 20, Associated Press* — **Imports of liquefied natural gas rise as domestic production lags and prices rise. For the first time since 1980, ships carrying liquefied natural gas (LNG) will chug up the Chesapeake Bay next month to a massive unloading dock at Cove Point, nearly two kilometers (one mile) off the coast of Maryland.** Only a tiny amount of natural gas enters the United States this way; Cove Point is one of four such facilities in the country. But LNG imports are on the rise as the industry scrambles to satisfy demand at a time when inventories are low and prices are high. **Analysts expect LNG imports to double in 2003 and potentially grow by 1,000 percent by the end of the decade, accounting for 11 percent of the country's total supply. But predictions are tempered by concerns about the environment, natural gas price volatility and national security. Some lawmakers say LNG ships near the nation's coastline are vulnerable targets for terrorists; Cove Point, for example, is only a few kilometers (miles) south of a nuclear power plant.** Another strategy is to build LNG import terminals in Mexico and the Bahamas, where the regulatory environment is considered more industry-friendly. From there, the fuel can be re-gasified and piped to U.S. consumers.

Source: [http://hsweb01.screamingmedia.com/PMA/pma\\_newsarticle1\\_national.htm?SMDOCID=asiawire\\_2003\\_06\\_20\\_asian\\_1852-0469-NA-FIN--US-LiquefiedN.a](http://hsweb01.screamingmedia.com/PMA/pma_newsarticle1_national.htm?SMDOCID=asiawire_2003_06_20_asian_1852-0469-NA-FIN--US-LiquefiedN.a)

3. *June 19, Platts Global Energy News* — **Iran urged to comply with IAEA safeguards.** The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) governors pressed for Iran to "promptly rectify" its safeguards compliance and "promptly and unconditionally" sign and implement an additional protocol to its safeguards agreement, but stopped short of issuing a condemnatory resolution, as sought by the U.S. **However, the board of governors on June 19 followed the U.S. line in stating that "pending resolution of outstanding" issues related to the pilot enrichment plant at Natanz, Iran should not introduce nuclear material into the plant.** The board's opinion was expressed as a statement by Chairwoman Nabila al-Mulla, Kuwaiti ambassador. It followed a lengthy debate about Iran's failures to comply fully with its safeguards obligations, as outlined in a June 6 report to the board by IAEA Director General Mohamed ElBaradei.

Source: <http://www.platts.com/stories/nuclear3.html>

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## **Chemical Sector**

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*June 23, Newsday.com* — **Report: Chemical industry increasing security. Chemical companies, which had been criticized for lax security after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, have been increasing security, according to a newspaper report.** While strides have been made, including the use of armed guards and protecting storage tanks with barbed wire, more work needs to be done, according to terrorism experts and chemical executives who gathered at the Chemical Security Summit in Philadelphia last week. They said change is slow because the chemical industry favors incremental rather than sweeping reform. Also, the lagging economy has meant there is little money to spend on security. **It is easier to attack a rail car full of toxic industrial chemicals than to compromise the security of a military base and obtain these materials,** said one weapons-of-mass-destruction specialist. Source: <http://www.newsday.com/news/local/wire/ny-bc-nj--chemicalsecurity0622jun22.0.2304360.story?coll=ny-ap-regional-wire>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

5. *June 19, U.S. Northern Command* — **One-stop shopping for U.S. defense.** Before NORTHCOM, other commands charged with protecting the homeland overlapped in their responsibilities. No one was designated the lead agency. No one command had more than sporadic commitment to any part of the homeland-defense mission. There was no command for the Indian Ocean than for America. That has all changed now. **"With one-stop shopping we have streamlined considerably. It's effective and efficient command and control. I would say that we use our resources much better than we have in the past,"** General Eberhart, CINCNORTH, said. **"More importantly, you have a four-star commander who day-in and day-out focuses on nothing else than homeland defense and security. In the past, it was one of many missions for other organizations."** NORTHCOM depends heavily upon the Canadian NORAD for protection of the North American air space, including U.S. air space. But it can also call upon any U.S. aircraft, land forces and ships at sea to further its mission.

Source:

<http://www.northcom.mil/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.showstory&storyid=E19C1635-FE83-245E-00B2C1>

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

6. *June 21, New York Times* — **E-Mail swindle uses false report about a swindle.** On Wednesday, starting in the early afternoon, people around the country began receiving an e-mail message with "Fraud Alert" in the subject line. **In the guise of concern about a purchase from Best Buy and possible credit card misuse, the message urged recipients to go to a "special" BestBuy.com Web site and correct the problem by entering their credit card and Social Security numbers. E-mail posing as a fraud notice to carry out a fraud – indeed preying on a consumer's fear of being defrauded – is an illegal form of spam,** the much-loathed tide of random, unsolicited messages that pours into computer inboxes every day. Almost immediately after the e-mail messages went out, thousands of calls from consumers started pouring in to Best Buy's headquarters just outside Minneapolis. **Best Buy acted quickly to distance itself from the deception. Within a few hours, two bogus Web sites were shut down and customer service agents were busy telling callers to disregard**

the e-mail messages. Those who had given out their information were told to call their banks, credit card companies and the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft Program.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2003/06/21/technology/21CARD.html>

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## **Transportation Sector**

7. *June 23, USA TODAY* — **Police investigating suspicious big-rig near Burbank Airport. Authorities on Monday investigated a suspicious big-rig parked near the Burbank Glendale Pasadena Airport, closing one runway and prohibiting passenger trains from stopping at the airport.** The big-rig was on San Fernando Road on the city border with Los Angeles near the northwest section of the airport. It was parked next to a so-called fuel farm where tens of thousands of gallons of aircraft fuel is stored. "We are investigating possible explosives on a parked tractor-trailer near the Burbank airport," said a Los Angeles police officer who said he was too busy to give his name. However, television news helicopters showed officers without protective gear walking and standing closely to the back doors of the truck. **Authorities have been on alert for a big-rig since the California Highway Patrol in Barstow received an anonymous telephone call Sunday afternoon, CHP Officer Brian Joy said Sunday. The man told authorities that a big-rig towing a 50-foot green trailer was on its way to the Burbank airport and would probably arrive sometime Monday.** The caller was in an unknown location in Texas. He said he used to work with the driver of the big-rig and that the motive "had to do with the war on terrorism," CHP Commissioner Spike Helmick said Sunday.

Source: [http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2003-06-23-burbank-bomb\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2003-06-23-burbank-bomb_x.htm)

8. *June 23, Associated Press* — **Greeks seize ship packed with explosives. Greece seized a cargo ship that wandered the Mediterranean Sea with 750 tons of explosives on board, and officials said today they were trying to determine whether it had links to terrorism. The Baltic Sky set off from Gabes, Tunisia, last month with the explosives and 8,000 detonators and fuses destined for Sudan,** said Giorgos Anomeritis, the Greek merchant marine minister. Greek coast guard agents, who had been tracking the ship since it left Tunisia, boarded it Sunday in the southern Ionian Sea and forced it to dock Sunday in the tiny port of Platiyali, 230 kilometres northwest of Athens. "Someone could think that it would have some connection with terrorist groups," Anomeritis told reporters in the port of Piraeus, near Athens. **The ship's manifest said the cargo was bound for a company in Sudan, but Greek officials claim it was only a post office box address.** The Baltic Sky's crew could face charges of illegally transporting explosives. "It should have declared that it was sailing with a cargo that was like an atomic bomb," Anomeritis said. **The Baltic Sky is a 37-year-old ship registered to Alpha Shipping Inc., based in the Pacific Ocean country of Marshall Islands. The Comoros, a country off the southeast coast of Africa, is used by shipping companies as a so-called flag of convenience to avoid taxes and other regulations.**

Source: [http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article\\_Type156366127884geid=968332188492](http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article_Type156366127884geid=968332188492)

*June 21, Boston Globe* — **Terror risk seen highest at U.S. ports. Twenty-one months into the war on terrorism, the nation's 361 commercial ports, through which 90 percent of U.S. trade is conducted, have emerged as the economic targets that security specialists consider the most vulnerable to terrorist acts.** As demonstrated by the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, terrorists see the dual benefit of killing Americans and wreaking economic havoc by striking commercial targets, specialists say. A recent simulation done for the Pentagon found that **even a minor attack in a U.S. port could shut down maritime commerce nationwide for a month. And a lengthy security analysis completed last year concluded that the Port of Boston is potentially one of the biggest terrorist targets because it is one of the four main entry points for liquid natural gas tankers.** According to Port Security Strategies, a consulting firm, about \$750 billion in goods flow through U.S. seaports each year. **A temporary shutdown could cut off everything from heating oil in winter to spare parts for major industries.** "It is probably the biggest target of opportunity that a terrorist group or a rogue nation has right now against the United States," said Justin Hamilton, legislative director for Representative Christopher Bell, a Texas Democrat who chairs the House Port Security Caucus.

Source: [http://www.boston.com/dailyglobe2/172/nation/Terror\\_risk\\_see\\_n\\_highest\\_at\\_US\\_ports+.shtml](http://www.boston.com/dailyglobe2/172/nation/Terror_risk_see_n_highest_at_US_ports+.shtml)

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## **Postal and Shipping Sector**

10. *June 23, South Florida Business Journal* — **Trade stats could signal terror activity.** At Florida International University, Dr. John Zdanowicz has developed research to detect abnormal weights in U.S. international trade. **His system looks at anomalies in weight and at cargo that is either under or overweight. The weight of shipments in containers, for example, is consistently the same over time with little or no variances, he said. "Less or more weight would be a signal this might be a tool of terrorism," said Zdanowicz. "Once you develop a detection system, someone will find a way to get around it," he said. "The most important thing is you can add weight, but can't take weight away."** Zdanowicz recently spoke about abnormal prices in international trade and suspicious import weights at the newsletter Money Laundering Alert's 8th Annual International Money Laundering Conference in Florida. The raw data he uses is sold by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Source: <http://famulus.msnbc.com/famuluscom/bizjournal06-23-010248.a.sp?bizj=SOU>

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## **Agriculture Sector**

11. *June 22, Ledger* — **Florida to remove some citrus trees. Florida state workers will begin cutting down Broward County citrus trees Monday for the first time in two years to try to eradicate canker, a bacteria that agricultural officials say threatens Florida's \$9 billion-a-year citrus industry.** The state Department of Agriculture has search warrants for 120 properties scattered throughout the county. Each property contains at least one tree infected with the citrus canker bacteria, said department spokesman Mark Fagan. **Non-infected citrus**

trees on the same property will also be cut down.

Source: <http://www.theledger.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20030622/NEWS/306220490/1004>

12. *June 21, Associated Press* — **Bird flu contained in Germany. A bird flu outbreak in western Germany that forced the culling of thousands of chickens and prompted European Union export restrictions has been contained successfully, authorities announced Saturday.** Officials last month sealed off a farm at Viersen, near Germany's border with the Netherlands, after a case of the disease was reported there. They ordered the slaughter of tens of thousands of birds there and on nearby farms to prevent it spreading. **After the affected farm was disinfected, a new batch of 60 chickens was moved there three weeks ago under veterinary supervision. Tests on the birds showed no bird flu antigens or antibodies against the virus, said Baerbel Hoehn, the agriculture minister in North Rhine–Westphalia state.**

Source: <http://www.globeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20030621.wbf lu0621/BNStory/International/>

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## **Food Sector**

Nothing to report.

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## **Water Sector**

13. *June 23, Cecil Whig* — **Elkton officials cite slow response in warning public about water. It took town officials several hours to make a public announcement after the treatment gaffe was noticed by employees of Elkton, Maryland's Water Treatment Plant.** The advisory first broadcast over county police and fire frequencies about 9 p.m. Thursday stated that town residents were being advised to boil their water. The delay in issuing the warning prompted an apology from the town Friday. The problem occurred when the chlorine level in the water dropped below 0.2 milligrams per liter, lower than the mandatory minimum chlorine concentration set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Maryland's Department of the Environment, town officials said. **Because of the low level of chlorine everyone who receives their water from the town of Elkton's was asked Thursday to boil all water they planned to use for cooking or drinking. The chlorine level dropped below the minimum concentration between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. During that time over 100,000 gallons of water passed into Elkton's water supply.**

Source: <http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=8558674AG=461fi=6>

14. *June 21, San Diego Union–Tribune* — **Water authority near deal on desalination. The city of Carlsbad and San Diego County Water Authority, in California, are close to an agreement on construction of a desalination plant that may eventually add 50 million gallons a day to the region's water supply.** The city and authority were at odds over which agency would lead the environmental study for the plant, whether the project will be defined as



public or private, and whether the water authority could use a city reservoir to store desalinated water as it gets pumped inland from the coast. **The water authority wants to build a \$200 million desalination plant that would provide eight percent of the region's water supply when completed in 2007.** The project also includes \$70 million in pipes and other hardware to distribute the water.

Source: [http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/northcounty/20030621-9999\\_1mc21desal.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/northcounty/20030621-9999_1mc21desal.html)

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## **Public Health Sector**

15. *June 23, Independent* — **Hong Kong drops off SARS list. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared Hong Kong effectively free of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) on Monday after nearly four months in which the disease claimed the lives of nearly 300 people in the city.** The former British colony clocked 20 straight days on Sunday without a new infection, fulfilling the WHO's condition for removal from its list. **The removal of Hong Kong leaves Beijing, Toronto, and Taiwan still on the list of areas with the deadly respiratory disease, which has infected more than 8 400 people and killed over 800 worldwide since spreading from China in February.** The epidemic has cost Hong Kong billions of dollars in lost business and left the city teetering on the brink of its third recession in six years.

Source: [http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?click\\_id=126\\_064967B262nt>](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?click_id=126_064967B262nt>)

16. *June 22, New York Times* — **All 50 states now warn of West Nile virus threat.** West Nile first struck the northern hemisphere in Queens, NY., four years ago and killed four people. **This year, all 50 states are warning of an outbreak from any of the 30 mosquito species known to carry it. From 62 severe cases in 1999, confirmed human cases of the virus spread to 39 states in 2002, and it killed 284 people. No one has caught it yet this year, but since January, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported, the virus has shown up in 23 states.** "I would say that these early season reports of West Nile are distressing," said Michael L. Bunning, an epidemiologist at the National Center for Infectious Diseases, who tracks the outbreak in birds and animals. **"We're seeing the same level of activity as last year, which is not a good sign. We haven't seen any sign that things are on a downward cycle."** He added, "It's just a matter of time before we have the first human case." **Public health officials say they see little reason to doubt that the virus will kill hundreds of people this year.**

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2003/06/22/health/22VIRU.html>

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## **Government Sector**

17. *June 01, U.S. Department of Justice* — **Status of IDENT/IAFIS integration.** The Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has examined over the past several years the integration of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's (INS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) automated fingerprint systems. In 1999, the Department of Justice assigned

the Justice Management Division (JMD) to lead the effort to integrate the INS's Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT) and the FBI's Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS). **The primary finding of this review is that integration of IDENT and IAFIS continues to move slowly and has fallen another year behind schedule. The review also found that the integration project is at risk of further delay because JMD did not develop a transition plan for continued management of the project once INS transferred to the DHS in March 2003.** The delays and lack of planning for the future of the integration project is even more troubling because the limited interim enhancements made by the Department to IDENT have had impressive results. **For example, from January 2002 to mid-April 2003, the INS matched and positively identified the fingerprints of approximately 4,820 apprehended individual aliens with the fingerprint records of suspects wanted in connection with murder.**

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/oig/inspection/03-05/Final.pdf>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

Nothing to report.

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## **Information and Telecommunications Sector**

18. *June 23, The Register* — **Fortnight worm exploits antique Windows vuln.** Windows users are being infected by a JavaScript worm – even though protection has been available for almost three years. **The Fortnight JavaScript worm exploits a vulnerability in Microsoft VM ActiveX which makes it possible for malicious code to execute simply by reading an message in an HTML aware email client.** Microsoft issued protection against the vulnerability in October 2000. Despite this, users are still becoming infected to a modest extent with recently released variants of JS/Fortnight–D and JS/Fortnight–F. **The worm's actions include changing registry keys and adding links to various Web sites to a victim's favourites list.** Users should keep their anti-virus software updated.

Source: <http://theregister.co.uk/content/56/31375.html>

19. *June 20, SC Infosecurity News* — **Four men charged in major Indian cellular fraud. A U.S.-based IT professional and three Indian citizens have been arrested, charged with defrauding Hutchison Essar, an Indian telecommunications company, of around \$200,000.** Delhi Police arrested two of the men in the city of New Delhi, while the other two, including the U.S. citizen originally from India, were arrested in the city of Kochi at the start of June. **The losses were incurred after the men conspired to activate and use 19 GSM SIM cards in the U.S., making significant volumes of calls back to India and other countries.** The case highlights the delays that some cellular carriers experience before forwarding roaming call data on to other networks in other countries. While all GSM networks authenticate roaming SIM card accounts with their home network before each roamed call is connected, information on the actual value of the call is not shared in real time.

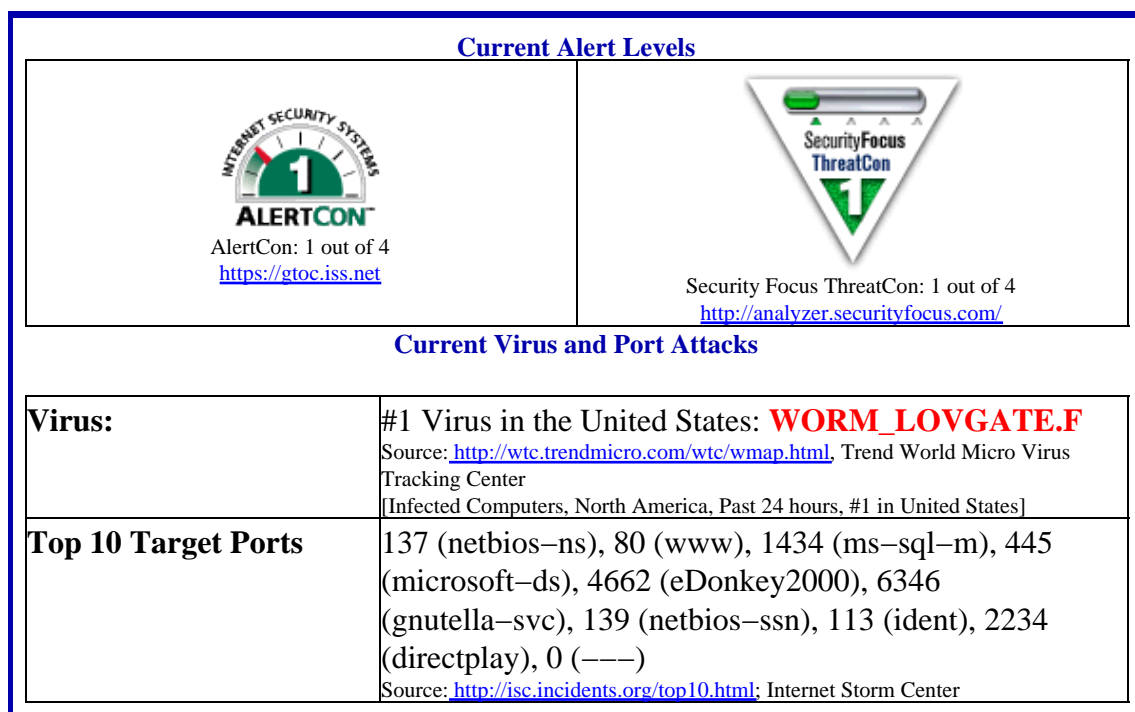
Source: [http://www.infosecnews.com/sgold/news/2003/06/20\\_04.htm](http://www.infosecnews.com/sgold/news/2003/06/20_04.htm)



20. *June 19, Federal Computer Week* — **Police force making network mesh.** The Medford, OR, police force has opted to replace its wireless communications network with a new system based on technology originally developed for the U.S. military. Funded in large part through grants from the Department of Homeland Security, **the \$500,000 system is based on "mesh" networking technology that essentially uses every available client device—computer, personal digital assistant, cell phone, etc.—as a router and repeater.** For Ron Norris, Medford's deputy police chief, **one of the system's biggest advantages will be having all the devices on the network able to communicate with each other.**

Source: <http://www.fcw.com/geb/articles/2003/0616/web-oregon-06-19-03.asp>

### Internet Alert Dashboard



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## General Sector

21. *June 23, Washington Post* — **Report says United Nations embargo does little to halt al Qaeda.** Fifteen months after the UN Security Council imposed travel and arms sanctions on individuals linked to al Qaeda, no terrorist or weapon targeted by the embargo has been detained or seized in transit across an international border, according to a draft of a UN report. "Despite the travel ban, members of the al Qaeda network have retained a high degree of mobility, and have been able to carry out and contribute to terrorist attacks in several countries around the world," says the report, which has not been made public. **The failure of the UN embargo to halt the movement of al Qaeda members underscores the challenges of applying sanctions against an elusive target whose members often travel in disguise and with a ready supply of false passports. It also reflects the shortcomings of a UN list of**

more than 220 alleged terrorists or entities with alleged links to al Qaeda. The list is used for targeting suspected militants. Many of the names on the list are misspelled or some the suspects are inadequately identified, the report says.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A17954-2003Jun 20.html>

22. *June 23, Reuters* — **Five al Qaeda suspects held in Malawi.** Malawian authorities working with U.S. security officials said on Monday they had detained five suspected al Qaeda members, only two weeks before President Bush is due to visit Africa. **"U.S. operatives assisted by the Malawi National Intelligence Bureau and immigration officials are holding al Qaeda suspects in Malawi's capital Lilongwe,"** the southern African country's director of public prosecutions, Fahad Assani, told Reuters. **"The U.S. government is pressing for their immediate deportation,"** Assani added, **saying the group of five men had been detained in Malawi's commercial capital Blantyre early on Saturday.** President Bush is due to make his first visit to Africa in early July and security officials have been on the ground preparing for his visit. Malawi is not on the tentative itinerary but nearby South Africa and Botswana are.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/news/news-security-malawi.html>

23. *June 23, International Herald Tribune* — **U.S. declares Qatari man enemy combatant.** A Qatari man already in U.S. custody is allegedly an al Qaeda "sleeper" operative whose job was to settle other al Qaeda members in the United States, the Justice Department said on Monday. **Ali Saleh Kahlah al-Marri was "tasked to help new al Qaeda operatives get settled in the United States for follow-on attacks after September 11,"** Deputy Assistant Attorney General Alice Fisher told reporters. **Al-Marri, previously under criminal indictment for making false statements to FBI agents, had also been taught how to use poisons, Fisher told reporters.** She said there was no information linking him to the September 11, 2001 attacks which Washington blames on al Qaeda. President Bush has designated Al-Marri an "enemy combatant." This means he could face a court martial trial before a U.S. military commission. He is being held by the Defense Department.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/news/news-security-homeland.html>

24. *June 21, Reuters* — **Kenyan police arrest 36 after terror alert.** Kenyan authorities arrested dozens of people on Saturday and halted flights to and from Somalia after the United States closed its embassy in Nairobi because of what it called a terrorist threat, police said. **Kenyan police said on Saturday they had arrested 36 suspects in a major swoop in the Eastleigh estate, a part of the city inhabited mostly by Kenyan Somalis. Kenya also halted flights to and from Somalia for security reasons, authorities said. "The threats you have heard, we do not take them lightly,"** Nicodemus Diffu, a senior assistant police commissioner told Reuters. **"We have so many aliens who came to Kenya using porous borders and are causing a security threat."** He said it was too early to link the suspects to terrorism but the swoop was linked to the heightened security alert and the suspects would be arraigned for various charges, including being in the country illegally, on Monday.

Source: <http://asia.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=topNewsID=2966305>

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